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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **WEB-BASED METHOD AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

X was filed on January 11, 2002, as United States Application Number 10/044,430.

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NONE

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**U.S. Provisional Application 60/261,317 filed January 12, 2001.**

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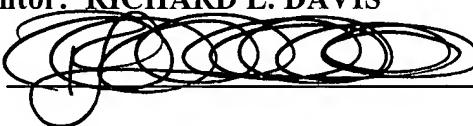
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